

Teachers Who Write

(the 21st annual, day-long conference on the campus of Vermont College, Montpelier)

Friday, May 9, 2008, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

proudly presents young-adult novelist

Doug Wilhelm

“Revealing the Writer’s Inner Child: A Right Brain/Left Brain Approach”

and singer/songwriter...

Anais Mitchell

“She has the earthiness of Shawn Colvin, the child-like bite of Joanna Newsom, and the urban jumpiness of Ani DiFranco.” - AllMusic.com

“a songwriter of startling clarity and depth, equally skilled at turning a melody or lyrical phrase into what you didn’t know you needed until you heard it.” - Acoustic Guitar

... plus a potpourri of provocative workshops (you may choose two) ...

- Kathleen Brinegar: Reading as Inquiry — Strategies for Engaging Adolescents with Text •
 - Sydney Copp: Impromptu Debate and Persuasive Writing •
- Carol Glynn: Learning on Their Feet — Everyday Curricula Taught Kinesthetically •
 - Julia M. Hewitt: Digital Storytelling (Grades 4-12) •
- Lisa H. Italiano: The Role of Writing in Emergent Literacy (Grades K-3) •
 - Kim Jordan: Drama in the Elementary and Middle School Classroom •
 - Tony Magistrale: Composition and Revision — A Writer’s Workshop •
 - Suzanne Rexford-Winston: Building a Painting Word by Word! •
 - Heidi Ringer: Quickwriting — Just 7 Minutes a Day •
- Doug Wilhelm: Brainstormers — Prewriting that Draws Sparks •

A book display will be offered throughout the day

Registration: \$75, includes morning refreshments and a simple lunch

(Special Rate for Retired Teachers and Full-time Education Students: \$45)

Registration Deadline: May 2 (After May 2, call 828-3114 to ask if space is available)

***Sponsored by the Vermont Council of Teachers of English Language Arts,
the National Writing Project in Vermont,
and the Vermont State Department of Education***

Further details are on registration form: see reverse of this page, or call (802) 828-3114

Comments from last year’s Teachers Who Write:

“This is my favorite conference of the year! I wait for it and it’s wonderful!” -Sylvia Fagin, Main Street Middle School

“Consistently rigorous and thought-provoking, Teachers Who Write could teach a thing or two to other gatherings in the academic conference calendar.” -John MacKenzie, St. Johnsbury Academy

“Phenomenal conference. I will sing its praises to get the word out. I’ll definitely be back!” -Melanie Guleserian, Randolph School

“Could have been designed with me in mind. Practical workshops, beloved colleagues, a contemplative pace ... the perfect day at the perfect time.” -Chris Blackburn, U-32 High School

“‘Simple lunch!?’ Who are you used to serving — the Queen? The food was great!” -Kristen Huntington, Concord School

Multiple Registrants? Please copy this form before filling it out!

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(Your 3rd choice gives us a rarely needed option if a session is over-subscribed)

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Please read and sign this statement: I understand that my registration fee covers the entire day's activities, a simple lunch, and refreshments. I also understand that the registration fee is not refundable. If I am unable to attend the conference, I may give my registration to a friend, who will attend the workshops for which I have registered.

- ☐ I have indicated, in order of preference, my first 3 choices for workshops.
- ☐ I have enclosed payment of \$75 (**checks payable to VCTELA**).
- ☐ I am enclosing a purchase order and will tell the person responsible for issuing payment that ***the Dept. of Education address must not appear on the check!***
- ☐ I am a retired teacher or a full-time student preparing to be a teacher, so I enclose just \$45.

Signature

Date

(Please Print) Name: _____

Address for confirmation of registration (this will be mailed May 2):

Phone: _____ If you teach, name of school: _____

Grade(s) and Subject(s): _____

Your preference for lunch (please check one): ☐ Vegetarian; ☐ Non-vegetarian

Mail completed registration form and \$75 (**checks payable to VCTELA**) to: Rose Wheeler, VT Department of Education, 120 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620 ***Dept. of Education address must not appear on the check!*** Confirmation & a map to Vermont College will be mailed May 2.